WHITE CANE WEEK PROCLAMATION APRIL 27th to MAY 3rd

WHEREAS, There are approximately 1,400 blind citizens in the State of South Dakota many of whom utilise a walking stick or White Cane when travelling in traffix. It was a decision of the Legislature in 1949 that pedestrians suffering from limited vision should be protected by a special law. South Dakota Code 44.0318l requires that all vehicles be brought to a full stop when a blind person carrying a White Cane or a cane painted in white tipped with red is attempting to cross a street or highway. The penalty for violation of this act is a fine of $25.00.

THEREFORE, In order that the pub lic be advised concerning the legal use of the White Cane and that the public be informed that blind persons are using White Canes in traffic areas, I therefore, proclaim in the State of South Dakota the week of April 27th to May 3rd 1958, as

WHITE CANE WEEK

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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